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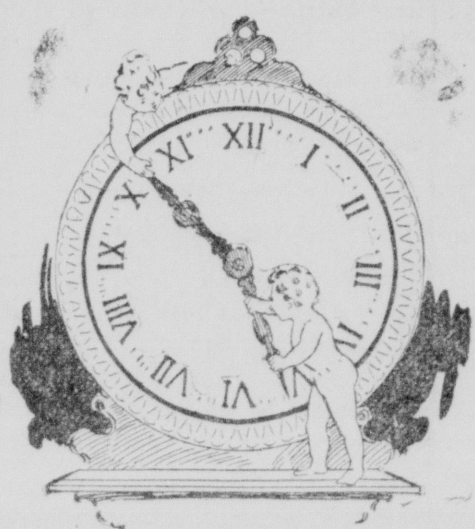
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VERY LATEST.

ANOTHER DREYFUS DAY.

Special to The Telegraph.

RENNES, France, Aug. 29.—Col. Corrier deposed at the Dreyfus court martial this morning, and his testimony was all in favor of the prisoner. He emphatically declared that Dreyfus was innocent of the charges against him.

Democratic Convention.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 29.—There is now in progress here the largest Democratic convention ever held in McLean and Kilburn counties. Both candidates are confident of success.

A NEW EXPERIENCE FOR HENRY

He Has One More Sensation of the Many in Store for Him.

More than one person has found that it is useless to try to convince our City Marshal that the enforcement of laws are not always necessary. The number of runaways during the past few days' evidences the fact that people are getting careless about tying their horses when they leave them standing. This morning Henry Kalbfleish came up First street with the heavy wagon of the Dixon Ice Company loaded with ice, and as was his custom, stopped at the business houses and left the team unhitched while he weighed the ice. Marshal Woodyatt, who still had the runaway of yesterday fresh in mind, spoke to Henry about leaving the team unhitched, but Henry questioned the necessity and an argument ensued. The discussion became quite heated until the Marshal thought the best way to stop it would be to put Henry in the "cooler." The "cooler" was not as "icy" as the ice wagon and there is some question whether it cooled Henry's feelings. While the procession of interested observers were on their way to Henry's place of meditation some thoughtful person prevented further trouble by tying the team heavy with a piece of white cotton twine which reached from the bridge of one of the horses to the ice tongs lying on the walk. Thus securely tied the sleepy old team hung their heads and with closed eyes dozed in the refreshing shade of adjacent buildings.

Henry, alias, "Ice," paid a \$2 fine before Justice Scott this afternoon, but that is easy for an ice man.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

At a Special Meeting Last Evening Additional Sidewalks Were Ordered Constructed.

Last evening a special meeting of the city council was called by the mayor to pass an ordinance for the building of additional permanent walks; and also to deliberate on the feasibility of purchasing a stone crusher and steam roller for road work.

An ordinance was passed ordering the construction of cement sidewalks by special taxation as follows:

On west side of Crawford from Fourth to a point 75 feet south of Third street; west side Galena from Tenth to Patrick Court; west side Hennepin from First to alley running thru block 6; west side North Hennepin from Morgan to May Court; north side Fellows from Illinois Central right of way to point 200 feet east of Squires avenue; east side of Van Buren between Third and First; north side First from Lincoln to Logan; south side Everett between Galena and Ottawa; south side Seventh from Peoria 150 feet west; west side Hennepin from Third 150 feet north; east side Depot avenue, between 3rd and 7th. All the above walks are to be five feet wide except the one on Hennepin from First to alley thru block 6, which is to be eight feet wide.

An informal talk on the subject of steam crusher and roller was had, but definite action was postponed until the regular meeting next Friday evening.

Still Provides For Them.

The man to whom an item in last night's TELEGRAPH referred, headed "A Deserted Wife," claims that his neighbors are too busy with affairs not their own. He claims that he is providing for his family, and that his wife and children need for nothing.

ACE GOES IN 2:08.

At Glen Falls, N. Y., Aug. 17, Ace by Delmarch (Allen) won the 2:10 pace in three straight heats. Time 2:13, 2:08, 2:13.

Several ladies from this city are picnicking today at the Rock place on the Chicago road.

KNIGHTS OF GLOBE AT GALENA

Tenth Anniversary of the Order Celebrated by an Imposing Parade and Other Features.

The tenth anniversary celebration of the Knights of the Globe was held yesterday at Galena. An imposing street parade was a prominent feature of the day's program. It was under the direction of Sir Knight John E. Jewell, grand secretary of the order. Six brass bands and upwards of 5,000 Sir Knights and Eminent Ladies of the order were in line.

The exercises of the day were held at the fair grounds. Sir Knight Ripplin delivered the address of welcome, the response being made by Eminent Lady Emma G. Krape of Freeport.

Congressman R. R. Hitt, himself a Sir Knight, was the principal orator of the day. Supreme Captain General Krape, the founder of the order, and other prominent knights delivered short addresses.

The prize awarded the garrison having the largest per cent of its members in line was a magnificent silk flag and was carried off by the Council Hill, (Ill.) garrison. The Elizabeth, Ill., garrison received the second prize, which was also a flag. The Henney Buggy Band of Freeport was awarded the first band prize, the Dixon band, the second.

Seventy-five from this city were in attendance and made a splendid showing headed by our excellent band, which was the popular musical organization of the day with the people. Expressions of approval of their fine music were heard on all sides. Galena had a crowd of 10,000 people at the exercises and the balloon ascension and parachute descent was one of the finest ever witnessed. The excursion train arrived home 10:30.

Fire Marshal Geo. Deterick of this city was a member of the Supreme Captain General's staff. Dr. L. A. Beard of Polo was Colonel of the Second Division in which Dixon marched, headed by our band which Polo, Nachusa and Dixon hired.

The first point in the band contest was appearance, and the different uniforms of our band were against them—as for concert music, they were given credit by the people present of playing the best music ever heard in Galena.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST.

Crimson and Gold Are the Colors Chosen.

"Red and Yellow Catch a fellow."

Last night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms a group of enthusiastic young men inaugurated a membership contest which promises to be the "hottest" ever held here. After an informal discussion, it was decided to divide the active workers of the present membership into two companies and to choose a captain for each side. Two enthusiastic nominating speeches placed Mr. Charles E. Keyes and Mr. F. M. Smith in the field for the honors and both were elected. A committee on rules and one on colors was then appointed and the meeting adjourned.

Today the committee on colors met and selected crimson and gold as the symbols of war. By lot the gold was given to Mr. Smith and the crimson to Mr. Keyes. The expectation is to increase the present membership of 205 to 400. The outlook is bright and a lively contest is assured.

The captains have chosen the following men from among the members to be the contesting committees:

GOLD	CRIMSON.
F. M. Smith, Captain	C. E. Keyes captain
C. A. Lucas	Will Stucky
Herb Morris	Frank Philpott
Emil Kuppie	Hugh Miller
Joe Knapp	W. E. Myers
Henry Best	Wilbur Sargent
Prof. Fidd	Clarence Photo
John Bachman	Ira W. Lewis
W. A. Bradford	E. B. Keywood
Harry Roe	John Fee
Chas. Hintz	Will Warner
Ole Kozers	F. E. Baxter
E. L. Craig	Henry Schmidt
Chas. Wood	F. X. Newcomer
Will Fry	Frank Forsythe
H. O. Stevens	Will Dietterich
Ralph Packard	J. G. Dubs
W. A. Bradford	Roy Swigart
C. E. Decker	H. F. Albrecht
W. E. Bennett	J. C. Vetting
J. M. McElmancy	Malvin Doster
Sam Spielman	John T. Laing
W. B. Johnson	George H. Squires
C. G. Smith	Ray Miller
Joe Bailey	E. B. Crabtree
E. E. Boyer	Will Hartshorn
Joe Byington	E. L. Byington
C. M. Brenner	Jas. Ke. Cain
Gus Julien	C. G. Ross
Edmund Moore	Chas. Winbrenner
Alex. Ketchin	Will Schmidt
Wilson Sturtz	Henry Dehaldson
Geo. Case	Henry Ke. Cain
E. H. Bred	Chas. Wright
J. C. H. Ives	L. J. Kelley
E. D. Countryman	Harry Warner
Mal. E. Forsythe	W. H. Bunn
Chas. Wain	Jas. Miller
Geo. Hunt	George McWethy
Frank Ballou	C. E. Thorson
E. P. Miller	Alfred Leland
Albert Leland	Ray Modler
Harry K. Brook	Roderick Wilson
Geo. Barnes	Ed McCleary
Clint's Fahrney	Perry Cowley
C. C. Cole	Geo. A. Pyfer
J. W. Taylor	Ed. L. Leaman
Ned Rosster	O. M. Raley
R. A. DeMars	A. L. A. gar
C. E. Borick	Will C. Godfrey
L. C. Bryan	E. E. Fazio
O. B. Hill	Frank Dornblaser
Harvey Edwards	J. M. Duneth
E. H. Gumpel	S. Hilton
Will Stahl	Parkhurst Douglas
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—Dixon Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets to-night.
—Mrs. Frank Carpenter was in Freeport yesterday.

—John F. Fox is now to be found at the John Bales' shop.
—Joe Cowley, hale and hearty, is here for a couple of days.

—The Morrison fair will be held from Tuesday morning to Friday night of next week.

—Mrs. Ed. Cook went to Genoa, her former home, this morning for a few days' visit.

—Next week beginning Monday and ending Friday night the Winnebago county fair will be held at Rockford.

—Each of the officers of Company G, I. N. G., has received a picture of the officers of the Sixth Regiment taken at Springfield.

—Miss Bess Morrison, Miss Daisy Brubaker of Bluff Park and Miss White of Chicago breakfasted Monday morning at College Camp in the Bend.

—Miss Effie Gordon, of Pecatonica, a demented cripple, made an unsuccessful attempt to kill herself with a butcher knife at Rockford Sunday evening.

—Eichler Brothers at the Bee Hive have received a large quantity of sea shells, tropical shrubs, and strange nuts from Cuba; a very interesting collection.

—Yesterday was a fraction of a degree warmer than Sunday and the coolest hour in the morning of each day was 62. From 99 to 62, a change of 37 degrees, is a good deal.

—Mrs. F. C. Lynn and son of Chicago, who have been visiting at the B. F. Snyder home east of this city, have returned to spend a few days with the former's father, Lawrence McDonald, before returning to Chicago.

—Milton Bassett caught the first finger of his right hand between car bumpers while switching in the Q yards at Rock Falls yesterday, and now he is short on fingers. This closed his first weeks experience as yard brakeman. He has nine fingers left.

CLIMATE AND CROP REPORT

Western Bureau of the United States
Department of Agriculture.

Following is the crop report of the Illinois section of the Illinois Weather Bureau, Chicago, for week ending Aug. 28, 1899:

The temperature of the week averaged from 3° above in northern to 6° above in southern counties. Scattered showers fell in northwest counties on the 24th, and in southern counties on the 27th, but generally the week was dry and hot. The heat advanced early corn very rapidly, and in a few instances too fast, causing premature ripening, but generally the heat was favorable and early corn is being cut for fodder in all parts of the state, while late corn is rapidly maturing, but needs rain to fill well. Pastures need rain badly and in many counties are brown and bare, causing the farmers to feed green corn; stock water is becoming scarce. Spring-sown grass is struggling for existence and the dryness prevents fall plowing, and seeding of timothy. Threshing continues, but most of the shock threshing is finished; a good crop of millet has been cut; wild hay is being cut; broomcorn cutting is making rapid progress, a good crop is quite generally reported, with fair to good quality of brush and favorable harvest weather. Field peas are being harvested and yield well; sorghum cane is being cut in southern counties, and seed clover hulled with good yield. Tobacco is being cut and the leaf cured with good yield. Potato digging is general with large yield of fine tubers. Apples are dropping badly because of continued dryness, but a fair drop will still be gathered; cider mills and evaporators are very busy.

Social Committee Entertained.

At a recent election of officers in the Epworth League of the Methodist church Clarence E. Kribbill was elected chairman of the social committee, and being an enthusiastic worker himself he decided to have a committee that would make a stir in the social side of the league work; consequently instead of appointing four or five members with whom to confer, he has a committee of about thirty. He believes enthusiasm begets enthusiasm, and the oft-proven fact was again exemplified last evening. In order to make the members of this large committee better acquainted with each other and bring them in closer touch with their work, two of the members, Misses Nora and Ines Mossholder, with the assistance of Mr. Kribbill, entertained them at the Mossholder home, 270 Peoria avenue, last evening. A large porch and well arranged house made social intercourse easy and the entertainers earned the hearty appreciation of those present for the abundant provision of novel games that occupied the great part of the evening. Sherbet, cream and fruit were tastefully served and the evening closed with college songs.

AUDITORS MEET.
The Township Board Shut Out Cookley.

The board of township auditors met this morning and among other business transacted was the examination of election papers, and following the strict rules of the law there will be only two candidates at the election next Monday: Josiah Gray for justice of the peace and William Coffey for constable.

George S. Cookley in his petition for a place on the ticket neglected to mention the party to which he belonged and this informality was sufficient to rule him out of the race. The town board not being advised by the candidate as to the ticket he desired his name to be upon, could not give him a place, and the time had passed, we presume, for an amendment of his petition.

This is an election to fill vacancies created by the death of Justice Downing and Constable Beebe.

Conditions in Ponce.

Ponce claims, by her last census, a population of 39,000 people in her urban and rural districts of the province. In the town proper, however, the population is 15,000, or a little over, though, by including the villages of Cantera, Canas and Playa, which are closely connected together, and lie on the highway leading to the water front two miles away, the number may be raised to 24,500, or quite as many people as in San Juan proper.

An important factor to men contemplating a permanent residence in some town on the island is the possibility of extension of the corporate limits. Ponce has none of the natural barriers to expansion existing at San Juan, as it is built upon a level surface, under the edges of the rolling hills, and at a considerable elevation above the sea. It can grow readily in almost any direction with equal facility, and it has not at its threshold any of the miasmatic, fetid marshes so common to the coast.

There are three hospitals, including the military; a home for the indigent poor, a few fair schools, several clubs, at which Americans are very graciously received; a very pretty little theater, several hotels and cafes, which are the best on the island; a library with a few rare books and many worthless ones, gas, electric light and ice plants—all too small and defective; water works, supplying an abundance of good potable water; thermal baths, of which few seem to avail themselves, and lastly, the only Protestant church in Porto Rico.—Harper's Weekly.

The Tailor Skirt.

The tailor skirt is a trial to the woman who laments the fact that she has "no hips," and it is equally trying to the woman who is too much the other way. But a wonderful man is the tailor who knows his business. The hipless lady may come out a veritable Juno. Thus the question with her is not "is my hat on straight," but "are my hips on straight?"

The stout woman is a hopeless case; there is nothing the tailor can do for her except to advise her to diet and ride a bicycle.

Beggars Pretend Blindness.

The Paris correspondent of the London Morning Post says that M. Georges Berry, the well-known Deputy for Paris, recently issued a remarkable report in which he proved, by evidence obtained at first hand, that nine out of ten of the beggars who implore the pity of Parisians for their physical infirmities are arrant impostors. The blind men can see well enough when the time comes to count their day's takings, the lame can walk when they choose, or even run if the police show a disposition to apprehend them. Every day fresh evidence is forthcoming of the truth of M. Georges Berry's revelations. One man had a practice of closing his eyes by sticking the lids with wax. This trick had enabled him to earn an excellent livelihood. On being searched his receipts for the day, amounting to some 9 francs, were found on him, together with 150 francs in bank notes, and a savings bank book showing that he had 1,500 francs to his credit.

Increase of Divorces.

It has been the habit in England to reproach the United States with the great number of divorces granted in this country. The statistics of divorce in the United Kingdom recently published would seem to indicate, however, that Englishmen can find ground for reflection in the condition of affairs at home. In 1861, for instance, when the population of England and Wales was in round numbers 20,000,000, only 258 divorce suits were begun. In 1897, with a total population of 31,000,000, there was a total of 822 divorce suits. The population has increased 50 per cent, while the number of divorces has been multiplied by more than three.

Beautiful Ornaments.

Old jewels, of rare setting are now more sought after than modern gems. A bride recently married had a very fine collection. Most interesting of all was a parure of different white stones, diamonds, white topazes, white sapphires, tourmalines, pearls and moonstones, set in curious fashion. Nothing could have been more beautiful than the glinting and shading together of the various whites. A wild rose composed of amethysts and diamonds, again, was charming; and, perfect in form and color, an old Florentine tiara of blue enamel, shaped like a pair of Mercury wings and sparkling with diamonds.

COLISEUM IS A WRECK
Falls into a Pile of Tangled Steel
and Sends a Dozen Men
Hence.

FATE OF CHICAGO'S BIG BUILDING.

Goes the Way of Its Predecessor but
Does More Deadly
Havoc.

Nine Killed Outright, and Killed Frightfully; Two More Dead Probably Under the Wreck; Four Injured So That They Will Die, and Nine Others Who Come Out More Fortunately.—New York Convention Fire Causes the Death of Four—Lists of Dead and Wounded.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Twelve steel arches, each weighing thirty-three tons, to have supported the superstructure of the Coliseum building in the course of erection on Wabash avenue near Fifteenth, fell late yesterday. It is known that nine lives were lost; the bodies of two men are supposed to be under the wreckage; nine are in hospital with injuries received in the accident and four others will surely die. The dead are—Charles Walpot, Stephen J. Thompson, John Farrey, Richard Sherman (head cut off), Edward Murray (head and both legs cut off), Theodore Thorn, Frank Logan, Leroy Fenner and Al Norman.

Supposed to be under ruins—Edward Swanson and Joseph King.

Fatally injured—John Dowd, legs broken, eyes out and internal injuries; John White, cut on head and right side and internal injuries; John Marshall, fractured skull and leg; Peter Peletier, arm cut off, skull fractured.

Others injured—Cornelius Toomoy, J. H. Warley, John Hawthorne, John J. Johnson, David Reardon, H. P. Zimmer, J. Plack, J. Hanson and Andrew Morrison.

Description of the Disaster.

All twelve arches were standing, the twelfth and last having been completed yesterday. It was the intention of the steel contractors to turn over the work last night to the general contractors. The great "traveler," or derrick, which had been used in the erection of the arches had been removed, and the agents of the bridge company thought the work practically completed when suddenly the arch last put in place fell over against the one next to it. The weight was too much for this, and it gave way, and crashed against the third. Then, one by one, the great steel spans fell over. Nearly all the killed were at work on top of the arches forty feet above ground.

Dead Men Were Terribly Killed.

Most of them were killed outright by the awful nature of the injuries. The skulls of the unfortunate men were crushed into shapeless masses; limbs were cut off as if by a monster knife, and they were mangled beyond recognition. That more men were not killed and injured is almost a miracle. Fully fifty men were at work in the space covered by the arches as they fell. A number of men fell into small excavations, of which there are many in the ground beneath the steel works, and were saved. Several standing under the arches when they commenced to fall ran to the sidewalk. Many miraculous escapes are recounted.

Loss Falls on the Pittsburg Company.

The direct cause of the accident is not known, and it will probably be several days before it is accurately determined. The work of rebuilding will commence at once. The cost of the accident will fall upon the Pittsburg Bridge company, whose loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Hooded on Such Buildings.

A singular fatality has attended all the buildings erected in Chicago called "Coliseum." The first collapsed in the same way while being built in the fall of 1894, while all the workmen were absent. The building was rebuilt and the last national Democratic convention was held there, but it was totally destroyed by fire in December, 1897, and never rebuilt.

FOUR DEAD AND TWO MISSING.

With Five Severely Wounded Is the Orphan Asylum Casualty List.

Sparkill, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Fire that broke out at 1 a. m. yesterday destroyed nine of the ten buildings of St. Agnes' convent and orphanage, entailing a loss of \$150,000, and caused the death of four persons. The dead are: Helen Brown, aged 6; Emma Mackin, aged 7; "Jane," a pensioner, aged 70; Mary Kate McCarthy, aged 28. The missing are: Therese Murphy, aged 16; Mary Brown, aged 4. The seriously injured are: Sister Sienna, shock and concussion; Sister Marie, burns and concussion; Sister Bertrand, concussion of spine and shock; Sister Katherine, arm broken; Hannah Shea, leg broken. Twenty-five inmates were injured by falls, jumps and burns—none seriously.

That more lives were not lost was due to the heroism of the sisters and some of the older inmates. When the fire broke out the 400 inmates of the institution were asleep. Most of them were gotten out in almost perfect order, but a score who risked their lives to save others were finally forced to either jump from the upper stories or make desperate dashes through stairways and corridors filled with flames and smoke. The fire was discovered in the lavatory, and soon spread to the adjoining buildings, attacking first a dormitory in which 200 of the older boys slept. Sister Reginald, who had trained the lads in the fire drill, rushed down the line of white beds, and arousing the sleepers clapped her hands, the simple fire signal followed in the orphanage.

The boys turned out with a rush and gained the lawn in their night clothes. By that time the second dormitory, where the smaller boys slept, was ablaze. The older lads made a dash for the building and were soon carrying the smaller ones out. The girls' dormitory went as quickly as the others, but the girls were gotten out.

Six sisters were forced to jump from the upper story of the convent and all escaped without serious hurt, except Sister Bertrand.

When a count of heads was made regarding the inmates of these second boys' dormitory it was found that two little fellows were missing. John Cody, a 15-year-old boy, made straight for the door, paying no heed to the warnings of danger. A moment later Cody came dashing out of the building, under each arm carrying one of the missing boys. There was but one life lost in the fire, that of Jane, the old pensioner. All the dead were gotten out safely and died later of shock resulting from the fright.

EVIDENCE FAVORS DREYFUS.

Five Witnesses for Him and Two Against—Paty de Clam's Case.

Rennes, Aug. 29.—The balance of evidence yesterday, for a change, was in favor of Dreyfus. Five witnesses were for him and two against him. The most interesting testimony was that of Chief Handwriting Expert Charavay, who had come to declare he had changed entirely his opinion, which in 1894 was against and now is in favor of Dreyfus, who he yesterday affirmed was not the author of the bordereau. His candid confession of error was received with murmurs of satisfaction in court, which became applause when he solemnly added: "I declare here, on my soul and conscience, that the bordereau was written by Esterhazy."

The most important incident, however, was Colonel Jonaus's equities in Major Carriere's request that a rogatory commission be instructed to take Colonel Du Paty de Clam's deposition. The initiative came purely from the government commissary, Matries Labori and Demange having no faith in such a measure because it allows Du Paty de Clam to escape cross-examination, which is the only thing worth having under the present circumstances. Du Paty de Clam being a witness for the prosecution, Major Carriere will simply prepare a list of questions which an examining magistrate will put to Du Paty de Clam at his residence, and nobody supposes that the witness will be very much embarrassed by the interrogatories.

WELLMAN IN ENGLAND.

Arctic Explorer Walks on Crutches as the Result of His Voyage.

Hull, England, Aug. 29.—Walter Wellman, the leader of the Wellman polar expedition, who returned to Tromsø, Norway, Aug. 17, after having successfully completed explorations in Franz Josef Land, arrived here yesterday. He walks with the aid of crutches, his right leg, which was seriously injured by a fall into a snow-covered crevasse while Wellman was leading his party, still being useless. The explorer was accompanied by the American members of the expedition, who are well.

In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press Wellman said: "The object of the expedition was twofold—to complete exploration of Franz Josef Land, of which the north and northeast parts were practically unknown, and to reach a high latitude, or even the pole itself. The first object was successfully accomplished. The second would have been achieved, at least to a greater extent than by previous explorers, but for the accident to myself." He then proceeded to give the details of the trip that was summarized in these dispatches Aug. 18.

MARRIED AND WENT TO WAR.

Keeping the Wedding a Secret Until After the War Was Over.

Charles City, Ia., Aug. 29.—The resignation of Miss Mabelle Fleming as instructor of instrumental music in Charles City college has made public a pretty romance. In fact, Miss Fleming is not Miss Fleming at all, but Mrs. Melvin Turnbull, wife of the soldier correspondent. The nuptials of the two took place shortly before Turnbull's enlistment in the Forty-ninth Iowa volunteers. Leaving his vivacious and charming wife, the young husband answered the call to arms, feeling that love is best shown in valor for one's country and that manhood is best exemplified in bravery that demands denial of bliss.

While the soldier served in Cuba and wrote descriptive letters to the newspapers his wife retained her position at the college and kept her secret. Both Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull were born and raised in Nashua. Miss Fleming lived with an aunt and studied music, becoming very proficient. Turnbull was for a time editor of The Post, a weekly paper published in the town.

Scores on the Diamond.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Following are the base ball records made yesterday by League clubs: At Cleveland—Boston 6, Cleveland 4; at Pittsburgh—Brooklyn 7, Pittsburgh 4; at St. Louis—Washington 14, St. Louis 12; at Cincinnati—Baltimore 4, Cincinnati 14; at Louisville—Philadelphia 12, Louisville 0; at Chicago—New York 6, Chicago 4; (second game) New York 3, Chicago 11.

Western League: At St. Paul—Indianapolis 2, St. Paul 10; at Minneapolis—Detroit 4, Minneapolis 3; at Kansas City—Buffalo 2, Kansas City 6.

Sioux City Boxing Carnival.

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 29.—Sioux City is to have a boxing carnival during race meeting, Sept. 12 to 16. W. J. White, a cousin of Tommy White, will manage the affair. Several first-class matches are already in view for the carnival, and they will probably be closed within the course of the next few days. Tommy White will be one of the principals. Several good men are spoken of to go against him.

American Butter in Europe.

Bremen, Aug. 29.—American butter is getting a new place in the German market. Large shipments from the United States arrived last week. The butter, being of excellent quality, readily sold in the Bremen market at 20 pfennings (5 cents) above the price of the domestic article. Middlemen have been looking eagerly for the American butter and a further advance in price is expected.

Suicided on a False Report.

Dublin, Aug. 29.—J. M. Sinclair, high sheriff of Donegal, committed suicide by shooting himself Sunday, on receipt of the announcement that his daughter, 18 years of age, had been drowned in another part of the country. The latter story now turns out to be false.

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE
To Disprove Facts—It is Decidedly
Easy to Verify Dixon Opinion.

Nothing by way of an introduction could be added to the experiences and opinions given below, which could increase their value. Dixon people can safely be left to draw their own conclusions based on such convincing proof as this citizen offers. What is there lacking in evidence like this to satisfy a dyed-in-the-wool doubting Thomas?

Mr. P. H. Kelly of 123 East Third street, says: "I had a good deal of trouble from the lack of proper action of the kidneys. There were times when moving about was the only way I was free from pain, and as long as I could keep going I was all right. After a hard day's work I sat down the pains started, I could not find a comfortable position; neither could I rest after I retired. I used one remedy after another, but none of them gave me more than temporary relief. Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills I called at Horton's Drug Store, procured a box, and before I had finished it the pains in my back were ended."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. Mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

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One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. Its greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures swollen feet, blisters and callous spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 2

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but it is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about as much as coffee. 15 and 25c. 3

Approved by Time.

It is now thirty years since the wonderful curative powers of Bethesda Mineral Spring Water were discovered. Thousands have visited the Springs at Waukesha, Wisconsin, and hundreds of thousands of sufferers from kidney troubles have been relieved and cured by using the water in their own homes. Sold in sealed half-gallon bottles by all first-class druggists. A. M. Jones, President, Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis. 2

All weak places in your system effectually closed against disease by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cleanse the bowels, promptly cure chronic constipation, regulate the liver, and fill you with new life and vigor. Small, pleasant, sure; never gripe. Rowland Bros.

"Our baby was sick for a month with severe cough and catarrhal fever. Although we tried many remedies she kept getting worse until we used One Minute Cough Cure,—it relieved at once and cured her in a few days."—B. L. Nance, Prin. High School, Bluffdale, Texas. Rowland Bros.

Nothing Better.

"The demand for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is increasing" says L. C. Sams & Son, Druggist, Clinton, Mo. "It is our leader—there is nothing better to our knowledge." For sale by Rowland Bros.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as a master remedy for disorders arising from imperfect digestion."—James M. Thomas, M. D., in American Journal of Health, N. Y. Rowland Bros.

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The Best 5-cent Cigar in Town. Ask your dealer for it. J. K. Pollock's, 103 Galena Avenue. 94tf

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

TANNER'S NOMINEES.

Officers He Has Named for Appointment to Military Command by McKinley.

STATE MILITIA AT CAMP LINCOLN.

All the Forces Working with Vigor and vim—Soldier Comes Near Drowning—Man Who Was Banked Three Times in a Day at Chicago—Governor Tanner Improving—Funeral of a Pioneer Prairie State Lawyer.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 29.—Governor Tanner yesterday sent the names of the following officers to President McKinley with the recommendation that they be appointed, if necessary, to regiments that may be recruited for the Philippine service: Benjamin F. Patrick, battalion adjutant, First Illinois; Harry B. Culver, second lieutenant, First Illinois; Stephen B. Thompson, battalion adjutant, Second Illinois; Jesse Garwood, second lieutenant, Second Illinois; Joseph B. Caughey, major, Third Illinois; Benjamin R. Hall, second lieutenant, Third Illinois; Louis E. Bennett, major, Fourth Illinois; Eugene E. Barton, captain, Fourth Illinois; W. Lee Capps, quartermaster, Fifth Illinois—now in Philippines; Arthur D. Gallagher, battalion adjutant, Fifth Illinois; Thomas L. McGirr, captain, Sixth Illinois; Clarence A. McIntosh, first lieutenant, Sixth Illinois; James J. Malley, captain, Seventh Illinois; James Clark, captain, Seventh Illinois; Theodore R. Van Pelt, captain, Eighth Illinois (colored); Wm. F. Jefferson, captain, Eighth Illinois (colored); Edward Nash, second lieutenant, Ninth Illinois; W. H. Woodworth, first lieutenant, Ninth Illinois; Paul B. Lino, captain, First Illinois cavalry; George P. Tyner, captain, First Illinois cavalry.

National Guard Hard at Work.

Every organization at Camp Lincoln is making a record for hard work. Yesterday morning the First cavalry and the artillery squadron had troop and battery drills on the parade ground. Colonel Marshall marched the Eighth battalion, colored, to the rifle pits, where they had target practice. The scores made were very good. This afternoon the cavalry and infantry drilled. The signal corps had practical work signaling from points at the camp ground. The engineer corps, under command of Captain Frank H. Hamilton, made a survey of the rifle range.

Narrow Escape from Drowning.

H. Ludwig, of troop G, of Peoria, had a narrow escape from drowning in the swimming pool at Camp Lincoln Sunday. After coming off troop drill and squad inspection Ludwig went to the pool and jumped into the water. He was taken with cramps and went down, despite the fact that he is a good swimmer. As he disappeared below the water he called for help. Trooper Sutton, troop D, Springfield, went to his assistance and succeeded in dragging Ludwig from the pool.

HE FELL AMONG THIEVES.

Man from Morris Bamboozled Three Times by Chicago Sharps.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—M. B. Hedges, a farmer from Morris, Ills., fell into the hands of confidence men on his arrival at the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad station Sunday and was robbed three times. Hedges was met by a man who introduced himself as John Fugazzi, a passenger agent. Hedges told Fugazzi he wished to buy a ticket to Carrington, N. D., and the supposed passenger agent turned the ticket over to John Trolldahl, a runner or ticket broker, who is said to have secured \$30 from Hedges by selling him a ticket to St. Paul on the representation that it was good to Carrington.

Trolldahl has a brother, Rasmus Trolldahl, who is a ticket broker at 39-171 Harrison street. Hedges accompanied the runner to a clothing store on Clark street, near Jackson boulevard, and was induced to pay \$20 or a plated gold watch worth \$2. His companion then called the driver of an express wagon, and told Hedges the latter would take him to the station. The expressman drove the farmer along Michigan avenue and through state street, charging him \$1 for the ride and \$2 for acting as guide.

Governor May Attend a Dedication.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 29.—The new Illinois Normal school at Charleston will be dedicated today. Governor Tanner was not feeling so well yesterday, but was out driving in a trap last evening. He will attend a dedication if possible. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Poyss and Assistant Superintendent Freeman will be present at the ceremony.

Strikers Win Their Point.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 29.—Miners employed by the Cartrill Coal company, of Cartrill, have returned to work. They went out two weeks ago because the operators refused to discharge Peter Behner, pit boss, who was objectionable to the miners. The operators have agreed to suspend Behner until the matter is investigated.

Was a Pioneer Chicago Lawyer.

Warsaw, Ills., Aug. 29.—The funeral services of Judge William N. Grover were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Presbyterian church, with burial in the local cemetery. Judge Grover was one of the pioneer lawyers of west Illinois, and practiced with Lincoln, Douglas, Browning and Bush. He was 83 years of age.

Schweinfurth Abandons His Faith.

Rockford, Ills., Aug. 29.—George Schweinfurth, once leader of the church triumphant, has abandoned old faith. His flock is making the seat with him, and all members have sworn on new things in the sphere of science in which they assert to live. Schweinfurth wants to be a Christian Scientist.

Wants \$10,000 for His Foot.

Alam, Ills., Aug. 29.—In the Marion county circuit court Louis G. Pavey, of Mt. Vernon, has begun a suit for \$10,000 to recover for the loss of a foot while leaving that company's car at Chicago a few months ago.

PRESIDENT WAS A-WEARY.

When He Left Pittsburgh After Helping Welcome the Tenth.

Pittsburg, Aug. 29.—President McKinley left Pittsburgh at 9 p. m. yesterday for East Liverpool, O., a very weary man. When the president retired on Sunday night his information was that the Tenth regiment would reach here at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and arrangements were made accordingly. Upon arising at 7:30 McKinley was told of delay to the troop train. After breakfast the president received a few callers and then was driven to Hotel Schenley, where he was met by the reception committee and at 12:30 went to Allegheny to meet the regiment.

When the president finally headed the procession that escorted the Tenth regiment from Allegheny to Schenley park it was 3 p. m. Along the five-mile march the president received an ovation that was practically continuous from the thousands of persons along the route. After the troops had been reviewed and the exercises at the pavilion had been concluded, the president had dinner and was at once driven to the special train awaiting him and left for East Liverpool.

The Tenth, however, had a grand welcome that cost the people of this city \$55,000, or about \$55 a soldier.

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT.

Progress of the Roads in Putting into Use Safety Appliances.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The interstate commerce commission has issued its semi-annual report showing the progress made by the railroads of the United States in the matter of equipping their freight cars and locomotives with safety appliances in accordance with the act of congress. The statement shows the advancement made between Dec. 31, 1898, and June 1, 1899: Two hundred and sixty-two roads reported an aggregate of 1,251,415 freight cars and 34,787 locomotives owned June 1, 1899.

Of the freight cars during the six months ended June 1, 113,233 were reported as having been equipped with automatic couplers and 79,554 with train brakes, which brings the total so equipped up to 1,040,147, or 83 per cent. of the freight cars equipped with automatic couplers and 698,719, or 56 per cent., equipped with train brakes.

Of the 34,787 locomotives owned on June 1, 32,426, or 93 per cent., are equipped with train brakes.

New Western Normal School.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 29.—The state board of public instruction will meet next Thursday at Galesburg to decide the location for the new Western Normal school. State Superintendent Bayliss stated yesterday that the fight for the location was between Quincy, Monmouth, Macomb, Rushville, Alledo, La Harpe and Oquawka, but that he believed the contest lie between Quincy, Monmouth and Macomb, as four of the six members of the board live near those cities.

To Try M. Deroude.

Paris, Aug. 29.—The cabinet has almost determined to summon the senate to sit as a high court-martial for the trial of M. Paul Deroude, member of the chamber of deputies and president of the League of Patriots, and the other prisoners arrested recently on the charge of conspiring against the government. It is believed that the decree summoning the senate to meet for this purpose will be signed at an early meeting of the council.

The Trouble at Darien.

Darien, Ga., Aug. 29.—There have been no new developments in the negro riot since the arrest of John Delagat. The First regiment of Georgia volunteers is still quartered here. The leading negroes of Darien have circulated a paper calling on every negro of the county to lay down arms, cease all defiant or abusive language, and use every effort to preserve order and peace. No further trouble is expected.

Russell Harrison Still in Danger.

Washington, Aug. 29.—General Wood cables the war department that Major Russell Harrison is considered to be improving. His temperature is normal, but he is still weak and not out of danger.

Mistook His Mother for a Thief.

Toledo, O., Aug. 29.—Carlton Thime, living near Ottawa, yesterday shot and killed his mother, mistaking her for a burglar.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The county jail at Houghton, Mich., is filled with hoboes.

Frank C. Ives, the billiard player, is said to be dying of consumption at Havana.

The Danaher & Melendy saw mill at Ludington, Mich., has been closed for good.

About thirty Chinese Masons held their annual Wisconsin state session at Oshkosh.

It is estimated that 70,000 American visitors will spend \$100,000,000 in Europe this year.

Fire broke out in the jewelry store of A. Miller at Monroe, Wis., entailing a loss of nearly \$4,000.

The smelter and chlorination plant of the Golden Reward company at Deadwood, S. D., burned.

Two municipal governments established in the Philippines by Americans have collapsed through the treachery of native officials.

Reports from various points in central Michigan indicate that the bees have played havoc with the grape crop during the past fortnight.

Giovanni Turini, a well-known sculptor, who had been engaged on the Dewey triumphal arch, died suddenly at New York of heart disease.

In trying to demonstrate that he could rock a boat without shipping water Ira Jackson, of Houghton, Mich., capsized the craft and was drowned.

William H. Condon, an old-time Chicago admiralty lawyer and former member of the Illinois legislature, has asked admission to the Cook county poor house.

Rev. Peter B. Morrison, of Eau Claire, Wis., widely known in the Ancient Order of United Workmen, has been stricken with a strange illness resembling paralysis.

Post Wheeler, a New York poet and author, who disappeared shortly after the reported breaking of an engagement with Halle Erminie Rives, is said to have joined a tribe of Indians in the Northwest Territory.

BREAKING POINT NEAR.

In the Straining of Relations Between John Bull and the Transvaal.

BOERS SEND ON AN ULTIMATUM.

Chamberlain Told That Kruger Has Made His Last Concession and the Burghers Rapidly Arming—Movements of British Troops Reported—Situation is Decidedly Ominous of War—Significant Letter of President Steyn to Premier Schreiner.

Cape Town, Aug. 29.—Replying to the latest propositions of the British secretary of state for the colonies, the government of Transvaal has notified him that it adheres to its latest offer and will not make any further concessions.

Cape Town, Aug. 29.—It is understood that a detachment of the Cape Town garrison will proceed to Mafeking and a strong force from Maritzburg to Laing's Neck within fourteen hours, there to await developments. According to reports from Johannesburg the burghers are everywhere exchanging Martini for Mausers. A heavy load of munitions, including 300 Mausers, arrived at Johannesburg on Friday from Utrecht, the Netherlands.

Johannesburg, Aug. 29.—The ultimatum council held a long meeting yesterday to discuss the acute business distress that has followed the prolonged political crisis. It was decided to bring the situation to the notice of the imperial government.

Says the Situation is Ominous.

London, Aug. 29.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: "Although not definitely known, it is assumed here at the Cape that Mr. Chamberlain had the reply of the Transvaal government before he delivered the Birmingham speech. It is also believed that on the receipt of President Kruger's offer of a five-year franchise and other concessions Mr. Chamberlain wired that they were unacceptable and suggested modifications. If this be so, and if the reply to that suggestion—that the Transvaal government adheres to its latest offer and will make no further concessions—be President Kruger's final answer, the position is ominous."

Views of the Leading Boers.

Pretoria, Aug. 29.—The reports of Joseph Chamberlain's speech at Birmingham last Friday have been calmly received here. President Kruger said: "Let the newspapers bring whatever they like. I cannot say whether they report Mr. Chamberlain correctly. When he speaks to me direct I shall listen and shall know how to reply."

Commandant General Joubert, in the course of an interview, declared that the whole republic would resist like one man any interference with its independence. State Secretary Reitz said he believed Chamberlain was speaking for himself only, and not for the whole British cabinet. The situation, he declared had not grown worse, but there was danger that a spark might fall into the magazine and do mischief.

TRANSIT OF ARMS AT THE CAPE.

Colonial Assembly Again Discusses the Matter—Steyn's Statement.

Cape Town, Aug. 29.—The Cape house of assembly is again debating the question of the transit of arms intended for the Orange Free State and presumably the Transvaal. Evidently a state of extreme tension exists, as every speech made yesterday was received with almost absolute silence in the chamber. William P. Schreiner, the premier, personally appealed to his followers to refrain from answering the criticism of the opposition lest they should drop words of ill feeling.

The entire opposition rose to support the motion for adjournment made by Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the former premier. Sir John said that the recent speech of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, at Birmingham, England, had forced all to the conclusion that South Africa was on the brink of war unless the Transvaal met the British demands.

In his opinion the Cape government ought to follow the example of Portugal at Delagoa bay and refuse to permit the transit of arms as long as the crisis lasted. After Sprigg had finished a pause occurred, the house waiting for the premier's reply. Finally Schreiner rose and declared that under the customs convention the Orange Free State was justified in importing arms through the Cape Colony, and he did not intend to tear up that convention, knowing as he did that there would be no war. "In the event of war," he said, "I would not lack the true imperial spirit."

Schreiner then read a letter from President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, denying any intention on the part of that government to take up arms in any aggressive or offensive manner against the British government or the Cape Colony. It was the final policy of the Orange Free State, President Steyn continued, never to take up arms except when attacked or in support of its treaty obligations. The letter created a profound impression, as clearly showing the purpose of the importation of firearms. The importance of President Steyn's letter to Schreiner lies in the fact that an offensive and defensive treaty exists between the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

Russians Interfere No Further.

Shanghai, Aug. 29.—Advices received yesterday from Nankow, on the Yangtze-Kiang, show that the Russians, who had attempted to eject workmen employed by the British concern of Jardine, Matheson & Co., from property which they had been instructed to fence in, and who were checked by the prompt action of the British consul and the captain of the British gunboat Woodlark, have refrained from further interference.

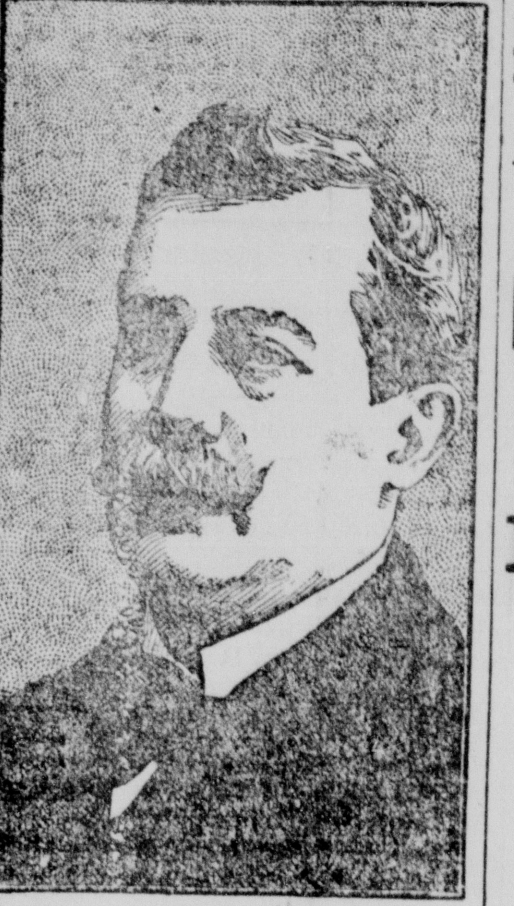
Family Butchery in Manitoba.

St. Paul, Aug. 29.—A Winnipeg, Man., special telegram to The Dispatch says: Frederick Johnson, a Gilbert Plains farmer, shot and killed his wife and three children and then suicided. The family was a very happy one and no reason can be assigned for the deed.

REVOLUTION A SUCCESS.

Rebels Win in the Latest Difficulty in the Republic of Dominica.

New York, Aug. 29.—The agent here of the Santo Domingo insurgents has a dispatch from Santiago de Cuba, signed by the agent of Jimenez, at



DON JUAN ISIDORO JIMENEZ.

Santiago, stating that the government of Santo Domingo has surrendered to the insurgents.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 29.—General Juan Isidro Jimenez, the revolutionary aspirant to the presidency of the republic of Santo Domingo, arrived here with his two sons yesterday by the south coast boat, but was not permitted to land. The refusal of the authorities to allow him to go ashore annoyed him exceedingly, and he refused to grant a newspaper interview, alleging that the press invariably misrepresented him. A large crowd of Dominican sympathizers and refugees endeavored to go on board the steamer to salute Jimenez, but were refused permission. They gave free vent to their indignation.

CHOATE'S VIEW OF THE LAW.

Ambassador Says Its Delays Are Important to Consider.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 29.—The American Bar association met here and Senator Manderson made the opening speech. In connection with his address Senator Manderson read a letter from President Choate under date of London, Aug. 17. In speaking of the study of comparative legislation which is now in progress between the United States and most enlightened foreign nations, Choate says:

"The law's delays, which seem to be constantly on the increase, may well engage the earnest attention of the association, and no opportunity should be lost to counteract the inevitable tendency to elaborate procedure and unnecessarily multiplied appeals, which cause a large proportion of these delays."

The acting president was instructed by a resolution to cable Ambassador Choate, extending the greetings of the association.

Eight Negroes Drowned.

Dardanelle, Ark., Aug. 29.—About seven miles below here a party of negroes consisting of Mrs. Caloin Jackson and two children and Mrs. John Smith with three children and Louis Price, a grown man, were crossing the river in a skiff when from some unknown cause the boat capsized, drowning the entire party.

Order Against a Boycott.

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—On application of Samuel W. Fordyce and Webster Withers, receivers of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad, United States Circuit Judge Thayer, in chambers yesterday, issued an order against a dozen railroads, restraining them from boycotting the complainants' line.

Was a Descendant of Columbus.

Toledo, O., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Mary Harriet Robinson, the only direct descendant of Columbus in America, died in her home at Sandusky yesterday, aged 80 years.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	3.75	3.77	3.75	3.76
October	3.72	3.74	3.72	3.73
December	3.69	3.71	3.69	3.70

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	2.13	2.15	2.13	2.14
October	2.08	2.10	2.08	2.09
December	2.05	2.07	2.05	2.06

Oats—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	1.12	1.14	1.12	1.13
October	1.07	1.09	1.07	1.08
December	1.04	1.06	1.04	1.05

Barley—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	1.17	1.19	1.17	1.18
October	1.12	1.14	1.12	1.13
December	1.09	1.11	1.09	1.10

Produce: Butter—Extra creameries, 20c per lb; extra dairies, 17c; fresh packing stock, 12½c; Eggs—Fresh stock, 12½c per doz. Live poultry—Turkeys, 7½c per lb; chickens, 8½c per lb; geese, 10c per lb; ducks, 7c per lb; geese, 12c per lb; Potatoes—Fair to choice, 27c per bu. New Apples—1.00 per 250 per bu.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 30,000. Sales ranged at \$3.40 to \$3.60 for pigs, \$4.50 to \$4.60 for light, \$4.00 to \$4.25 for rough packing, \$4.50 to \$4.82½ for mixed and \$4.00 to \$4.25 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 21,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.15 to \$8.65 choice to extra steers, \$5.65 to \$6.10 good to choice do., \$4.50 to \$5.50 for fair to good, \$4.45 to \$4.55 common to medium do., \$4.20 to \$4.40 butcher's steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00 fed western steers, \$3.25 to \$4.00 feeding steers, \$2.25 to \$4.20 cows, \$2.00 to \$2.10 heifers, \$2.50 to \$4.50 bulls and oxen, \$3.75 to \$4.65 stags, \$4.00 to \$5.25 Texas steers, and \$4.50 to \$7.10 veal calves.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Aug. 28. Wheat—Lower: No. 1 northern, 71½c; No. 2 northern, 69½c to 70½c. Oats—Steady: 22½c to 23½c. Rye—Steady: No. 1, 54½c. Barley—Firm: No. 2, 41c to 42c; sample, 35c to 41c.

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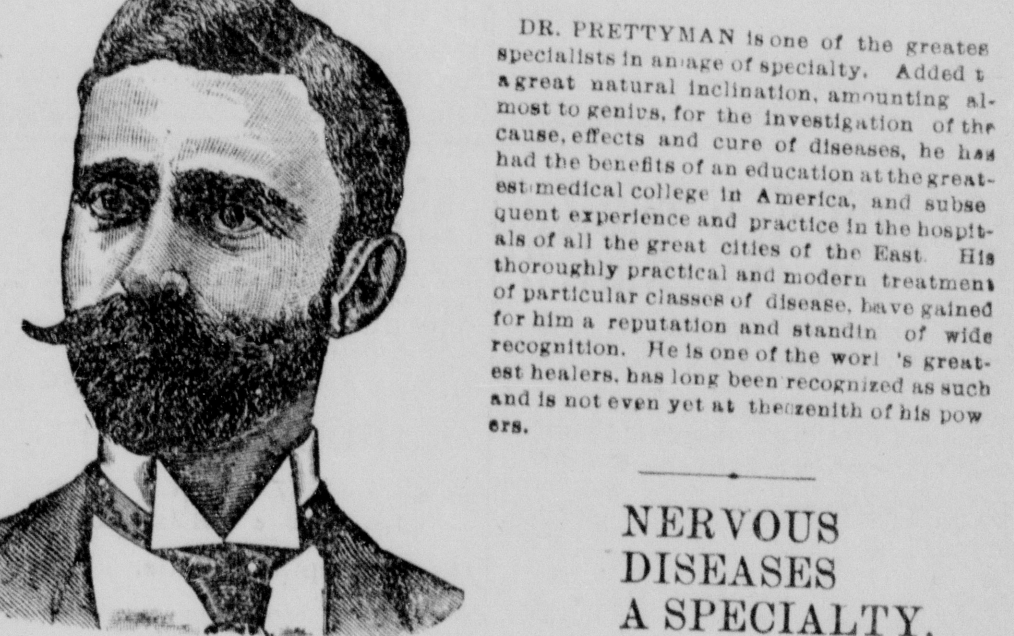
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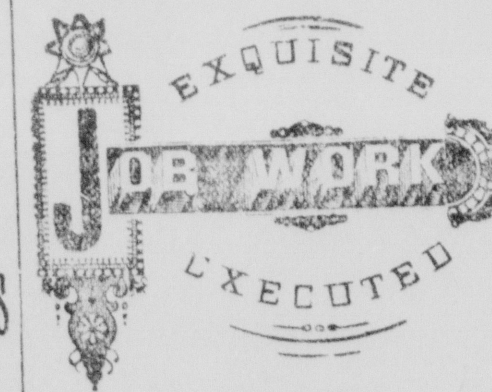
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Lee County Old Settlers.

The annual meeting of the Old Settlers Association of Lee county will be held in Amboy tomorrow, Wednesday, August 30th, and not as erroneously announced last evening. A larger attendance than usual of old settlers and others from all parts of the county is anticipated. Hon. R. R. Hitt will deliver the annual address, which will be of great interest to both old and young alike. Hon. H. D. Dement, one of Lee county's favorite sons, will also be present and address the assemblage. The exercises will commence at 10:30 a. m. with an address of welcome by Mayor Johnson, followed by a business meeting. At 2 o'clock p. m. the settlers will assemble to listen to the addresses of Congressman Hitt and Mr. Dement and to five-minute speeches by pioneer settlers. Following is the complete order of exercises:

10:30 a. m. Call to Order
Music..... Band
Prayer..... Rev. E. W. Annable
Music..... Quartette
Address of Welcome..... Mayor Johnson
Music..... Quartette
Business Meeting.
Adjournment for Dinner.

2 p. m. Call to Order
Music..... Band
Prayer..... Rev. E. S. Chandler
Music..... Quartette
Annual Address..... Hon. R. R. Hitt
Music..... Quartette
Short Speeches..... Hon. H. D. Dement
And other early settlers.
Music..... Band

In the evening the Modern Woodmen will give a ball in the Opera House, which will be one of the society events of the season. Glavin's full orchestra of Polo has been secured to furnish music for the occasion, and the ball will be a huge success.

He Lost a Foot.

David Garry, a sixteen year old lad from Freeport, met with an accident at Lena Sunday by which he lost his right foot. The train crew were doing some switching in the yards and several boys were stealing rides on the pilot. In some way young Garry was thrown off his foot going under the wheels was almost entirely severed. When he had dragged himself from under the train he stood on one foot, holding the mangled one in his hand, and complained violently because the train had not killed him.

Art Exhibit

Miss Frances Decker, a graduate of the art class of Cornell College at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, now teacher of art at Steinmann Institute, the classes of which will begin tomorrow afternoon, has been for the past two days holding an art exhibit at the piano rooms of Mrs. Nina Moore on East First street. It is a very attractive display of crayon, oil and water color work; landscape, portrait and floral.

DeKalb Reception.

The citizens of DeKalb will give a reception and ball in honor of the Queen of the Carnival, His Excellency the Governor of Illinois and distinguished guests on Friday evening, September 22. The executive committee is: Clinton Rosette, chairman; D. D. Hunt, W. L. Ellwood, A. W. Fisk, C. E. Bradt, John H. Lewis, Fred W. Smith, secretary.

A Queer Egg

The Sterling Standard says that Mr. Bloom on the Kilgour farm north of Sterling left at that office a freak of an egg—or rather an egg within an egg. The inner egg covered with a perfect shell was of ordinary size, but was mixed up with the contents of another egg, the whole encased in an outer shell, "measuring seven inches around it the long way and eight and three quarter inches the other."

For Labor Day.

All laboring people are invited to join the procession which will form at the corner of First street and Galena avenue facing south Monday. The line of march will be south to Second street west to Peoria, north to First and then east to the ferry landing on East River street.

To Factory Employees.

There will be a meeting at Kling's Hall Thursday evening of the Picnic Committee for Labor Day, and factory employees are requested to meet with the committee to learn of the arrangements.

—David Rolland is down from Polo.
—Mr. and Mrs. Underhill are visitors from Amboy.
—Isaac Petersberger is up from Dav. enport on a visit.
—T. A. Smith of Keokuk, Ia., is at the Nachusa House.
—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Farver of Ashton are at Hotel Bishop.
—The Caledonia postoffice was robbed Saturday night of some \$20 in cash and stamps.
—All members of Dixon Lodge No. 39 I. O. O. F. are requested to attend the meeting this evening.
—The Palmyra people are again hauling cinders to complete the drives thru the Palmyra cemetery.
—A. R. Leland will with the end of the month sever his connection with the E. N. Howell Hardware Co.
—Henry A. Brown has rented a cottage in Rock Falls and will remove his family there from South Dixon this week.
—Patrick Coffey of the Dixon Power & Lighting Co. is spending his week's vacation taking at the races in Dubuque.
—Misses Mary and Minnie Shenk and Emma O'Brien are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dysart at Nachusa.
—A marriage license has been granted to Frank C. Durfee and Virgie C. Reigle, both of Franklin Grove and aged respectively 24 and 23.
—A. W. Lord of North Dixon can now enjoy riding in a buggy with rubber tires, and drive a fine horse that he has recently purchased.
—C. Saltzman and Ed. Pipert are erecting for City Attorney H. A. Brooks a pretty five room cottage on Peoria avenue, just north of F. N. Fargo's.
—Clark J. Tisdell, he who made the eloquent speech at the Palmyra picnic at the A. A. Beede place a few months ago, is out from Chicago on a visit.
—The excursion train on the C. & N. W. to Lake Geneva will leave tomorrow morning at 7.22. Be on hand. Do not miss this trip, as it will be the last of the season to this point. Mr. Murray will be in attendance and see that all are properly accommodated.

Tie Your Horses.

There is an ordinance against leaving horses unhitched and unattended on the street and Marshal Woodyatt has been ordered to enforce the law especially, so tie your horses.

The First Camp-Meeting.

"The effect of the McGee brothers' preaching—especially of John McGee—at a Presbyterian quarterly meeting on the banks of Red river, in Kentucky, was so startling and seemed so clearly to indicate that it was the result of divine agency or some mysterious force possessed by the preacher, that the news of the occurrence spread rapidly in all directions throughout that part of the state and attracted unbounded interest," writes Clifford Howard in the Ladies' Home Journal. "If it did not at once awaken a responsive religious feeling, it at least excited curiosity and when it was learned that the McGee brothers were to hold a meeting at Russellville, Ky., a newly settled town in Logan county, near the Muddy river, persons from all parts of the adjoining country, irrespective of their religious beliefs or church allegiance, prepared to attend. It soon became evident that the four walls of a country meeting house would not suffice to hold the large numbers that were making ready to go to Russellville. The problem thus presented was solved by determining to hold the meeting in the open air. Those coming from a distance were prepared to camp; it would be no hardship to them to remain out of doors. The recent experience at Red river had proved this. It was not expected by those who were coming that the lodging accommodations at the village of Russellville would be sufficient by any means. Why, therefore, attempt to house the people? Prepare a camping ground and let the meeting be a 'camp' meeting. This, then, was the origin of camp meetings; and the first to be held in America was on the banks of the Muddy, near Russellville Ky., in the month of August, 1799—100 years ago. Not that religious worship had never before been held in the open air, but the special feature of camping out and the nature of the services made the camp meeting a distinctive institution and characterized this particular gathering on Muddy river as the first of its kind."

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J. T. Little Tells of Early Mercantile Difficulties—Trip Down River to Missouri in a Skiff.

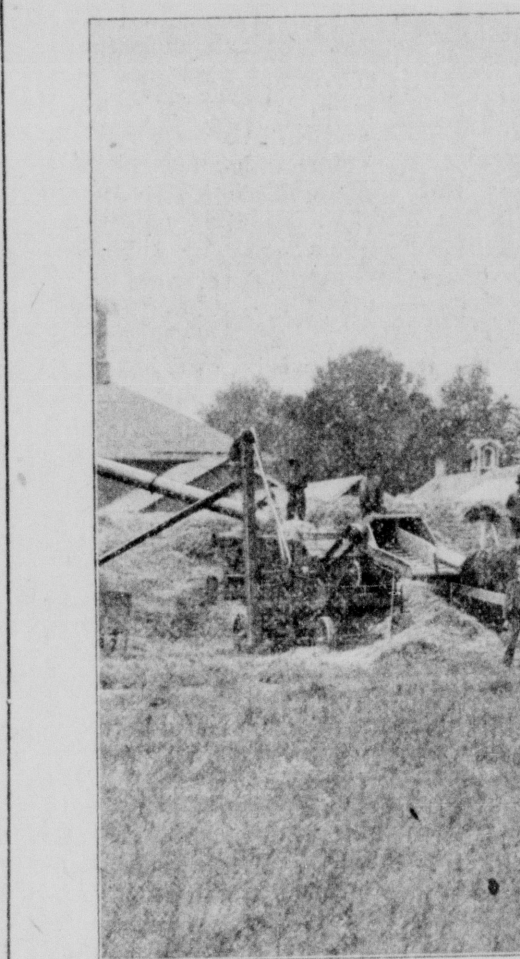
During the winter of 1839-40 the ice in Rock River froze to the thickness of 20 to 24 inches. The ice broke up about the 1st of March. The river rose very high, running over its banks in many places and cakes of ice from 6 to 10 feet square lay along the bank of the river at Dixon, being left there as the river subsided.

The firm of Fish, Little & Co. occupied the store room owned by Smith Gilbraith, on the corner of River and Hennepin streets; the building now known as the old brewery. Mr. Gil-

braith had 16 barrels of salt stored in the cellar, which was all destroyed as the water came up within three feet of the store door.

In the autumn of 1839 the firm of Fish, Little & Co. purchased at Oregon of J. B. Crist (contractor and builder of the Mt. Morris seminary building) a part of his stock of goods, which he had intended for Dixon, he having sold most of the stock to Artz & Wallace of Oregon. Mr. Fish having with John M. Fish of Alton purchased for Dixon at Alton a quantity of goods which, together with those already at Dixon, would have made a very respectable stock for a general country store.

At that time there was in Dixon but one other dry goods store—S. M. Bowman & Co. The goods purchased at Alton were shipped by steamboat for Savanna, on the Mississippi.



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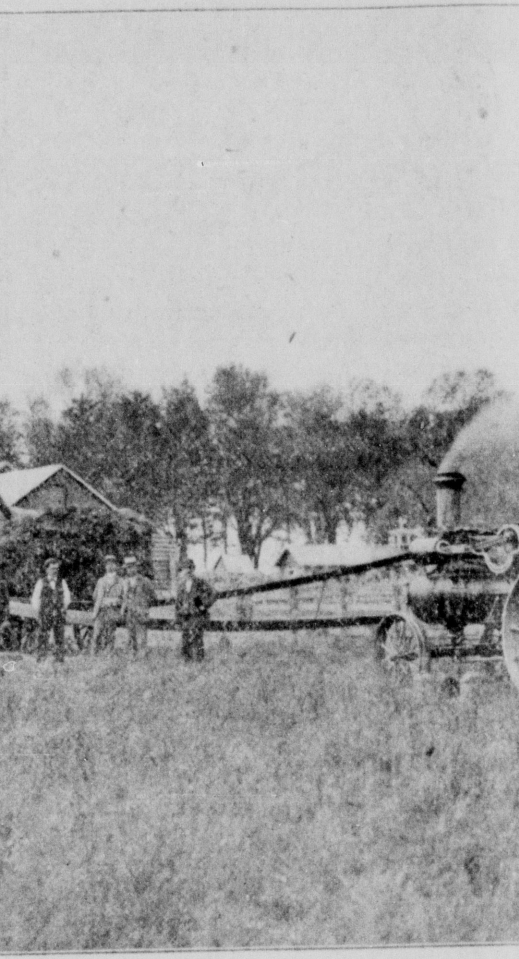
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In the meantime the weather became excessively cold and the Mississippi froze over, and the steamer could not go up that river any farther than Tully in Missouri. The goods were landed and stored at Tully and the steamer returned to Alton.

At this time the "border war" between Missouri and Iowa was in full blast. The cold weather and the scarcity of provisions had so operated upon the cupidity of the "Missouri troops" stationed at Tully that in their anxiety for conquest they burst in the warehouse, levied upon such of the goods as suited them and appropriated them to their own use and behoof. Upon hearing of this levy, our Mr. Fish immediately proceeded to Tully, replenished all the goods found in possession of the troops, and there being no possibility of getting them to Dixon before spring, he took them out into the country to a place called Sand Hill, some 30 or 40 miles from Tully, and there established himself as a merchant in the wilds of Missouri.

Upon the breaking up of the winter and the ice going out of the river it was decided that the writer should go down to Sand Hill and examine the situation. He started to go by land with a horse and buggy, but very soon found the creeks so high and the sloughs so full that it was impossible to travel far in that way, so he returned to Dixon, determined to go by water. William Peacock, Sr., had just completed a good sized skiff, which he purchased, fitted it with mast, sail oars and rudder, shipped on board his "small stores," and with Col. Isaac Robinson, proprietor of the "Rock River House," as partner, soon launched forth upon the raging main, headed for Tully or some other port on the Mississippi.

This much in explanation of why I undertook to navigate that beautiful stream at that early day, and it was (as it still is) a most beautiful river; then with no dams, no bridges, no sand bars or sand islands to obstruct the view, but with water as clear as crystal and the bottom to be seen at most any time. The mud-rooting carp were not known then in its waters. You will please understand this was just after the ice had gone out of the river and while huge cakes were lying along the river bank. The current was so strong



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ice at that point gorged to the height of some 5 feet. Here was an obstacle, a setback upon which we had not counted. We held a consultation and determined to land, make our boat fast to a tree, unload and take our traps and ourselves up to a house in plain sight. The river was very high, much higher than realized, the beach was completely covered; there were plenty of small trees growing upon the bank, which seemed to be the natural shore line at the time we made fast our boat.

The house proved to be Mr. Currier's who received us very cordially, gave us the very best the house afforded and bade us in the morning God-speed. After a good night's lodging and a hearty breakfast we bade adieu to our kind host and started for our boat landing. Here we were more astonished than we were the day before at the gorge. During the night the ice had given away, the river had fallen and we found our boat, hanging in the air high and dry, yet still fast to the tree where we had fortunately made it secure. Had it broken loose and gone out with the ice, what a nice pickle we would have been in. We proceeded on down the river feasting our eyes upon the beautiful scenery for which Rock river is famous. We met with no accident or detention. As we went out of Rock river into the Mississippi the view of Rockingham, which is directly opposite the mouth of Rock river, burst upon us; the view was lovely and Rockingham with its buildings painted white and standing facing Rock river, the view was very imposing and we shall never forget our first impression of the grand Mississippi.

We went ashore, took a flight view of the towns and proceeded down the Mississippi to Muscatine, Iowa, though then known as Bloomington.

Here the writer met another surprise in meeting an old acquaintance, Denton J. Snyder, Esq., formerly of the firm of McIlvaine, Snyder & Co. of Columbus, Ohio, in whose employ as clerk in their dry goods store the writer was engaged in 1837-38.

Mr. Snyder was doing a "general store" business, but not handling near as heavy a stock as did McIlvaine, Snyder & Co. We remained in Bloomington a few hours and then proceeded on our way down the river to Burlington, where we arrived in the afternoon.

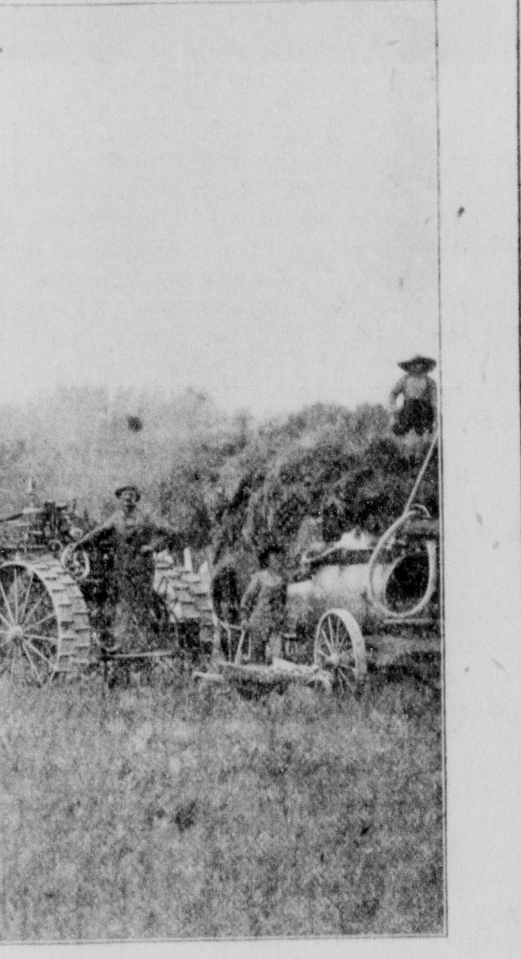
The next morning we sold our boat and Col. Robinson took passage on a steamer for New Orleans, where he intended visiting an old acquaintance. The writer engaged a team for Sand Hill, Mo. He found the roads very bad and the bridge across the St. Francis river in Missouri had been carried out by the freshet. He was obliged to cross that stream in a skiff and get re-shipped to Sand Hill. Upon arriving at that place, a small town some thirty or forty miles from Tully, with plenty of slaves and not much "plunder," he found Mr. Fish established in a little log cabin, as a merchant in the dry goods business with his goods packed and arranged in all sorts of order where he had become Postmaster and

"monarch of all he surveyed." It soon became evident that the business would not furnish employment and sustenance for the employees of two stores and a dissolution of partnership was effected; the writer taking a portion of the goods to Dixon and Mr. Fish continuing, with the balance of the stock at Sand Hill. Mr. Fish soon disposed of the goods and retired to Alton. The writer took his share of the stock to Dixon, there formed a partnership with S. G. Howard, under the firm name of Little & Howard. Thus ended his trip down Rock river.

Yours truly,

J. T. LITTLE.

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"It has once or twice been told correctly," said Mr. Crawford, "and this is exactly how it happened. On May 5, 1882, Uncle Sam (Samuel Ward) asked me to dine with him at the New York club, which was then in the building on Madison Square, now called the Madison Square Bank building. It goes without saying that we had a good dinner, if it was ordered by Uncle Sam. We had dined rather early, and were sitting in the smoking-room, overlooking Madison square, while it was still light. As was perfectly natural, we began to exchange stories while smoking, and I told him, with a great deal of detail, my recollections of an interesting man whom I had met in Simla. When I had finished he said to me, 'That is a good two-part magazine story, and you must write it out immediately.' He took me around to his apartment, and that night I began to write the story of 'Mr. Isaacs.' Part of the first chapter was written afterward, but the rest of that chapter and several succeeding chapters are the story that I told to Uncle Sam. I kept at it from day to day, getting more interested in the work as I proceeded, and from time to time I would read a chapter to Uncle Sam. When I got through the original story I was so amused with the writing of it that it occurred to me that I might as well make Mr. Isaacs fall in love with an English girl, and then I kept on writing to see what would happen. By and by I remembered a mysterious Buddhist whom I had once met in India, and so I instructed him, to still further complicate matters. I went to Newport to visit my aunt, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, while I was in the midst of the story, and continue it there. It was on June 13, 1882, while in her home, that I finished the last chapter of 'Mr. Isaacs,' and, Uncle Sam appearing in Newport at that time, I read him the part of the story which he had not heard. 'You will give it to me,' he said 'I shall try and find a publisher.' He had for many years frequented the book store of Macmillan, and was well acquainted with the elder George Brett. He took the manuscript to Mr. Brett, who forwarded it to the English house, and, in a short time it was accepted." — Robert Bridges.

To Use Old Jewelry.

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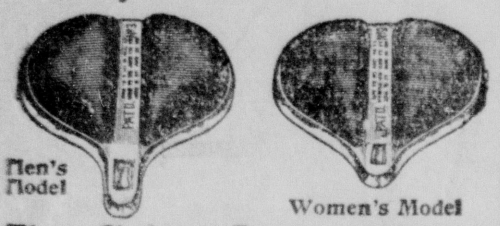
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Free Transportation to Attend the Annual Meeting at Chicago.

The Board of Directors of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, at a meeting held July 21, 1897, adopted the following preamble and resolution:

To the end that the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company may more readily attend, in person, the annual meetings of stockholders, which by the laws require to be held in Chicago on the last Wednesday in September in each year, be it

Resolved, That until the next order of this board, there may be issued, to each holder of one or more shares of capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, a ticket enabling him, or her, to travel free over the Company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address, to Chicago, and return, for the purpose of attending, in person, the meetings of stockholders. Such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding, and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting, and the four days immediately following when proper notice is given and stamped in the president's office. (These tickets will now be countersigned and stamped in the office of W. G. BROWN, Assistant Secretary, Chicago.) Such a ticket may be obtained by any registered holder of stock on application, in writing, to the president of the Company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his, or her, certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person shall be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the Company.

By order of the board of directors,

A. G. HACKS, Sec'y.

The next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Chicago, on Wednesday, September 27, 1897, at noon. For the purpose of this meeting, the Stock Transfer Books will be closed from the close of business on September 12th to the morning of September 25th.

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A WOMAN'S PREMONITION.

A CURIOUS DREAM AND HOW IT CAME TRUE.

A Woman of Sound Sense, She Did Not Believe in Dreams, Yet She Could Not Ignore This One.

They had been talking about hypnotism and the subjective mind. Then the conversation drifted to dreams, and one of the group told this story: "I have no doubt that this is a true story. The woman herself told it to me as the literal truth, and she is a truthful woman. And first, I want to tell you about the woman. She is healthy and intelligent, and capable, a good wife, mother, and housekeeper. She is sensible and rather matter-of-fact. She is not in the least superstitious. She has no objection to seeing the new moon over her left shoulder. A broken mirror does not mean a death in the family before the year is out. Thirteen at the table has no terrors for her. And last, but not least, she sleeps well at night and seldom has dreams.

"This woman was all ready to start on a vacation trip. Her children were going with her, and her husband was to follow in a week or so. The trunks were packed, the tickets bought, and the sleeping-car berths secured. She went to bed the night before feeling that everything was done, and well done. But that night this sensible, healthy, normal woman dreamed a dream. It was this: She was starting on a journey. The carriage came to the door. She put in the children. As she put her foot on the carriage step she looked up at the driver to give him some directions. To her surprise he was the man who had been coming every morning to take her grocery and market orders. She got in the carriage, and it turned into a hearse almost instantly. Then she awoke.

"The dream was so real and vivid that it frightened her. It came back to her the instant she awoke in the morning. She could not shake it off. So worked up did she get over it that she made up her mind she would not go on the vacation trip. She told her husband so at the breakfast table and nearly drove the worthy man out of his wits with astonishment. But he was smart enough to go to work in just the right way to talk her out of her determination. He sympathized with her, dwelt on the great disappointment it would be to the children, and ended up with the old saw about dreams going by contraries. The result was that she finally came to her senses and agreed that she was foolish to be influenced by a dream. Whereupon her husband told her she was a sensible woman and in due course of time took himself off to his office, congratulating himself that he had done a good job.

"By and by the carriage came to take them to the depot. And the driver was the identical grocer's man she had seen in her dream.

"What does this mean?" asked the woman, breathless with astonishment, all her fears returning. "Why are you driving this carriage? Have you left the grocery?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered the man. "This is my first trip. The liveryman offered me more wages, and I like the work better. So I took the job."

"You can drive back to the stable; I am not going to the depot," she said.

"And she did not. The fulfillment of the first part of her dream was too much for her nerves. She went back in the house, took off her wraps, telephoned her husband, and sat down to wait developments. Even her husband was too much impressed to blame her. The next morning the papers had an account of a dreadful railroad accident on the first page. The car in which she and her children would have traveled had been dashed headlong through a burning bridge, and nearly every passenger in it had been either killed or injured. Then, like a sensible woman, she got ready and went on her trip with her children. And she has not had a 'bad dream' from that night to this."

She Wouldn't Stand It.

The native simplicity of childhood often recalls conditions that parents would fain conceal. One Chicago woman relates an incident which occurred yesterday while she was calling on a friend. The maid ushered her into the parlor and announced that "Mrs. ——— would be in in just a moment." Seating herself in a chair that chanced to be by the curtain separating the parlor from the next room, the visitor waited. The adjoining room attracted her attention. There were sounds of a struggle, then the voice of the little daughter of the lady of the house was heard saying, in a tone of firm determination:

"Company or no company, mamma, I will not have my father washed with a rag made wet on your tongue."

Low Shoes For the House.

Shoes form no important part in the up-to-date young woman's outfit. She who can afford to follow the whims of fashion as to her footwear has ample opportunity to display an infinite variety. Ties for house wear made of snede to match the gown and embroidered in heavy sewing silk to correspond with the trimming are the latest thing in woman's pedal belongings.

The heels are high, though not high enough to be called French heels. The toes are pointed and the laces are of striped ribbon, in which the dress colors are observed.

The toe, around the instep and along the upper edge of the tie, is embroidered in silk.

Helen Grey-Page.

PRINCESSES WHO CAN COOK.

Nearly All of Them Are Model Cooks and Housekeepers.

It would be hard to find in all Germany a princess who is not a good cook and housekeeper. For more than a hundred years the daughters of rulers in Germany have been carefully trained in these arts. Empress Augusta Victoria took lessons in cooking when she was a young girl, and she was also so skilled as a dressmaker that even after she became empress she had her attire made under her own personal supervision. Grand Duchess Louise of Baden told her only daughter, Princess Victoria, wife of the crown prince of Sweden, never to forget that "every woman, whether she lives in a palace or a cottage, should be a careful housekeeper and a perfect cook." Princess Victoria did not forget this lesson, and there are few better housekeepers or cooks than she is.

Some of the princesses of England are trained nurses, and the princess of Wales is a skilled bookbinder. The queen mother of Holland took care that her only daughter, Wilhelmina, should be carefully instructed in all domestic arts, and as a result it is said that the young lady is not only a good cook but also an excellent laundress. When she was a child her greatest delight was to wash and iron her own clothes. She also learned how to knit, but was not patient enough for such work. "When I become queen I'll see that the poor people, who work so hard and get so little, are well treated," she said one day when she found that to what she would, she made no progress with her knitting.

At the court of Vienna, the young people are carefully instructed in foreign languages. After Emperor Francis Joseph became engaged to Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria, one of his first acts was to furnish her with teachers who were to instruct her in the Italian, Hungarian, and Bohemian languages, and great was his satisfaction when he was informed in a short time that his betrothed was making excellent progress in those languages. The queen mother, however, was not yet satisfied. She remembered that the emperor of Austria was also king of Poland, and she insisted that the future empress should also learn Polish.

—New York Herald.

Muffs.

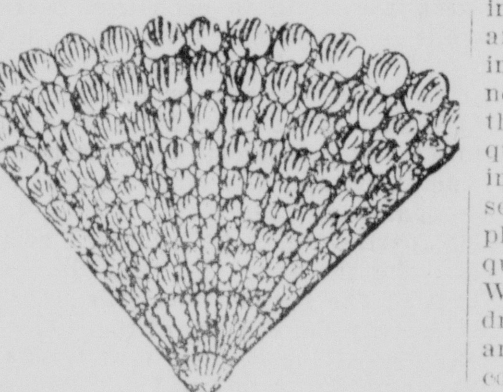
Like many articles of the feminine toilet the muff was first the property of the women of the nobility in the middle of the seventeenth century. Every woman of fashion carried one to be in style.

In Venice the first muffs were very small, of silk or velvet, and lined with fur, pretty gold buttons often set with jewels fastening the openings for the hands. Muffs were of sable, ermine or gray fur. The black muffs had not yet come in for fashionables. They were used only by the poorer classes.

In Paris, during the latter part of last century, the muffs carried were flat, large and fantastic. In the early part of this century chinchilla was used for muffs and they were carried when the fair owners wore straw hats and thin slippers.

LATEST IN FANS.

The latest seashore fan is made of shells. It is beautiful, but a trifle



heavy for any other than the athletic girl with a penchant for flirting with mosquitos. —New York Herald.

Thackeray's Love Letter.

The following letter was written in 1838 by Thackeray to his wife. Surely a more tender message, more truly instinct with love and religion, was never framed!

"Here have we been two years married, and not a single unhappy day. O, I do bless God for all this happiness which he has given me! It is so great that I almost tremble for the future, except that I humbly hope—for what man is certain about his own weakness and wickedness? Our love is strong enough to withstand any pressure from without; and, as it is a gift greater than any fortune, is likewise one superior to poverty, or sickness, or any other worldly evil with which Providence may visit us. Let us pray, as I trust there is no harm, that none of these may come upon us, as the best and wisest in the world prayed that he might not be led into temptation.

"I think happiness is as good as prayers, and I feel in my heart a kind of overflowing thanksgiving which is quite too great to describe in writing. This kind of happiness is like a fine picture; you only see a little bit of it when you are near the canvas. Go a little distance, and then you see how beautiful it is.

"I don't know that I shall have done much by coming away, except by being so awfully glad to get back."

When Most Charming.

A woman may dazzle when she is merry, but she is most charming when she is tender and sympathetic. When her voice takes a softened tone and her eyes look words that her lips hesitate to say—then, if she only know her power, it would be a bad time for the world at large! Only she never knows it. Possibly she charms the most when she is unconscious of it. The very unconsciousness is a part of the charm.

FOR A GARDEN PARTY.

Hats With Flower Ornaments the Thing This Year.

There is at least one predominating feature in the beautiful hats sent to us this year—they are generously decorated with flowers. A novel idea,



too, is to perfume the flowers with a delicate odor, so that they will seem as lifelike as possible.

Many of the large drug stores of the leading cities keep perfumes that are prepared especially to use in scenting artificial flowers. The perfumes are of triple and quadruple extracts, and, though a little more expensive than ordinary odors, hold their fragrance twice as long.

The picture hat is made of mull, chiffon, lisse or any sheer fabric over a frame of wire. The brim is very broad and many of these picture hats have ruffles of baby ribbon covering the brim.

At the left side is a huge bow of striped ribbon. At the right are several water lilies entwined with wreaths of small green leaves. The lilies may be of silk or mull and are perfumed with lily of the valley cologne, as there is no extract of water lily.

White ribbon striped with green and faint bands of yellow correspond bewitchingly with a water-lily trimming. Around the edge of the brim is a narrow ruffle of white chiffon delicately embroidered in pale yellow and green. Underneath the brim is a mass of the water lilies and leaves.

Drawingroom Courtesy.

A pretty little woman who recently came to Chicago, teaches, among many other "means of grace," the court bow, an absolutely necessary thing for the ambitious to know how to perform.

The ceremony is simple enough when one knows how. The woman who wants to be presented must apply at the lord chamberlain's office, St. James' palace, for the necessary card, or form, which has to be filled in, telling of whom she is the daughter, of whom the wife, name and address of the lady making the presentation, etc. These names the lord chamberlain submits to Queen Victoria for her approval, and if they pass her august scrutiny presentation cards are forwarded the eager applicant.

On the day of the drawing room the applicant takes her cards to Buckingham palace and gives one to the page in waiting stationed in the corridor, and the other to the lord chamberlain in the presence chamber, who announces the names to her majesty or the princess who is acting for the queen. If the queen holds the drawing room in person the woman presented removes her right hand glove, places her hand beneath that of the queen and kisses her majesty's hand. When one of the princesses holds the drawing-room ladies only courtesy and omit the hand-shaking. The courtesy is not slow and measured, but should be quick and graceful, and requires special instructions that the august presence of majesty may not be offended by the spectacle of a fair American tripping over the billows of satin which compose her train.

An Empress Mother.

The Empress of Germany is the idol of her children, and to be reproved by her, or worse yet, actually punished by her, seems awful to them. She, no matter how preoccupied with other duties, never forgets any of those little attentions to her children which doubly endear a mother to her offspring, never fails to visit the little ones on retiring to rest at night, kissing them good night, and these little ones would not miss that kiss for a good deal. On one occasion recently, the occasion being one of a great state ball at the castle, two of the little Princesses plagued her so long that she consented to let them act in the capacity of pages in carrying the long train of her gorgeous dress. On another similar occasion they wanted her to promise them to show herself in all her finery before going to a grand court function, and when she smilingly said that by that time they would doubtless be long asleep, they made her promise all the same. When she showed herself at the rather advanced hour, walking into the room where her little ones lay, cautiously, on tiptoe, she was greeted with a wild shout of joy. It then turned out that they had employed a queer trick in order to remain awake, the eldest tying a string to the feet of all the children and pulling it whenever it was noticed that one or the other was dropping asleep.

—Boston Transcript.

China's Empress.

The Empress Dowager of China is described by an English lady as a remarkable person. She is an ardent painter, and her pictures are fine specimens of Chinese art. She is well read, is fond of European music, and has some skill as a pianist. Strange as it may seem, her majesty is fond of wrestling, and frequently indulges in this rough exercise. Finally, she is absolutely without fear, although her life has been attempted a dozen times. No wonder such a woman can rule in place of the real emperor.

Ugly Bridesmaids.

An exceptionally ugly old woman in China can always make a fair living by acting as bridesmaid at a wedding. A Chinese bride makes a point of choosing only ugly women for her attendants in order that they may act as foils to her beauty.

A CONVERSATIONAL TACT.

CULTIVATE THE ART OF CONVERSING READILY.

Time Devoted to This Much Better Spent Than If Consumed in Improving Personal Appearance Only.

"Women who regard it as their chief end in life to attract admiration will spend hours before the looking-glass and devote days in dress, not realizing that one-half this time spent in cultivating their minds and in acquiring the ability to talk would accomplish the same purpose in a far greater degree," writes Mrs. Moses P. Handy in the Home Companion. "In the first place, in order to talk agreeably it is requisite to have something to talk about. You can not draw water from a well where no water is, therefore you must cultivate your mind through reading and observation. Accustom yourself to talk about what you see and read. It is a mistake not to talk to the people of your own family; many a one has grown taciturn from considering it not worth while to entertain the home folks. Let the habit of story-telling be cultivated; you can not lack for auditors while you have children among your acquaintance. You will find that by so doing your mental and lingual faculties will be strengthened. Keep yourself in touch with the questions of the day; to this give a few moments to the newspaper every morning. Always find out whether the person whom you are to entertain prefers to speak or to listen, and govern yourself accordingly. Avoid as far as possible all unpleasant subjects, and endeavor to discover what is most interesting to your companions. With some persons this faculty amounts to intuition; with others it is laboriously acquired, but it invariably grows by exercise. Talk of things, and not of people; gossip is not conversation. Never talk much of yourself nor your own affairs; it is in bad form, and generally it bores your hearer. Avoid, also, unkind and censorious observations about other people, and never, if you can help it, make personal remarks, unless they are something in the nature of a delicate compliment; thus you will avoid treading on your neighbors' corns."

Colors of Fish.

The fish is white below and green above because white is the color of the light shining through the water, and hence protects him from his enemy below. His back being green makes him, on the other hand, appear from above as part of the green water, and is his safeguard from hawks and other enemies.

Clorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. H. H. writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Rowland Bros., Druggist. Guaranteed.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz, Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free by Rowland Bros' Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Rowland Bros., Druggists.

The Appetite o' a Coat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any Drug Store. Rowland Bros.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by Rowland Bros.

No Loss to Time.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by Rowland Bros.

Irritating stings, bites, scratches, wounds and cuts soothed and healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve,—a sure and safe application for tortured flesh. Beware of counterfeits. Rowland Bros.

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D. D. Fields, a prominent attorney of Whitesburg, Kentucky, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for the past six years and am glad to recommend it as being an absolute specific for bowel complaint. I have never known it to fail." For sale by Rowland Bros.

When Pain Racks the Body

Frank Long, who lives near Lennon, Mich., says:

"I was taken with a pain in my back, and I was obliged to take to my bed. The physician pronounced my case muscular rheumatism accompanied by lumbago."

"I gradually became worse, until I thought death would be welcome release. I was finally induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and after using five boxes, was entirely cured."

"I am confident that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life. I will gladly answer inquiries concerning my sickness and wonderful cure, provided stamp be enclosed for reply."

FRANK LONG.

Sworn to before me at Venice, Mich., this 15th day of April, 1898.

G. B. GOLDSMITH,

Justice of the Peace.

—From the Observer, Flushing, Mich.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are never sold by the dozen or hundred, but always in packages. At all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box, 6 boxes \$2.50.

TIME FOR FANCY WORK.

Hours Not Otherwise Occupied Can Be Profitably Spent.

If your time hangs wearily upon your hands here is a pleasant way in which to employ it, and one, by the way, which affords you an opportunity to exhibit your talent as a maker of fancy work.

First, make an apron long enough to reach to the hem of the dress skirt.



Set the apron upon a pointed yoke and lay as few gathers as possible at the front.

After the apron is completed put it aside and proceed to embroider the trimming to go upon it. With your stamping outfit outline an attractive design upon a strip of white goods and embroider it in wash silk of a contrasting color. At least five yards of trimming should be made, fully that much being required to trim the hem and belt, and make the straps for the shoulders. A band of the embroidery connects the straps at the front and back; and over the shoulders are small ruffles, also trimmed with the embroidery.

It requires a great deal of time and patience to accomplish this piece of art, but the time will be profitably spent.

Mannerism.

We all have our pet characteristics. Just think a minute, perhaps your vanity takes the form of a too pronounced assertion of your poverty, your contempt of money, your housekeeping economies, the infinitesimal sum upon which you dress, or the amount of housework unassisted which you "get through." Do you ever, when your friend tells you of some little gayety enjoyed, or a heavenly new toque purchased, purse up your mouth virtuously, and tell her you cannot afford the gayety and inform her of the exact number of years your hat has done duty with the aid of various trimmings and screwings and twistings of the "shape"? Dangerously near boasting this, though not in the direction usually considered good boasting ground.

Then there is Mr. Smith; he explains public affairs to your husband as though he (your lord and master) were a little schoolboy of tender years, pats him encouragingly on the back, and is altogether the most maddening of bouncable little men. But, then, remember he doesn't know his manners are so trying (how should he, when his wife so admires them?); he is the most conscientious of fathers, and has a thoroughly kind heart. Do not turn yourself into an unaccommodating iceberg toward him; he won't understand why you do it, and you will only make another unnecessary enemy.

The woman who calls on you and talks exclusively and fast of her own affairs, she means well; but do not weakly try to insert in the conversation any grievance or interest of your own, for she will only pause to take breath and then run off on a parallel event in her own history. Much better act the part of listener, simply and solely; the visit will not be entertaining to you, perhaps, but it will have been satisfactory to her, which is, after all, the nobler aim of the hostess.

Oddities in Necklaces.

Necklaces of all sorts are worn with the low-cut gowns. The strings of colored glass beads have found many admirers, and I notice that they are being worn with day as well as evening gowns. The little thin gold "baby chains" with a locket or pendant are taken out from among the keepsakes or supplied by the jewelers. London fashion writers tell us that bracelets are again worn, and that an English woman feels that her evening toilet is incomplete without a pair of the handsome bracelets. But bracelets at their best are unbecoming things when worn at the wrist, and the American woman is sensible enough to follow no fashion but the prettiest. The wearing of a black velvet band held by a jeweled clasp and worn half way between the elbow and shoulder is a fetching fashion and one much followed. And another quaint style is the narrow black velvet ribbon about the neck from which hangs a turquoise set or blue-enamelled locket. The black velvet makes the white neck and arm look whiter.

A Curious Gift.

Queen Victoria accepted a curious present the other day at Windsor castle—a bit of the wooden post to which Sir Rudolf Slatin was chained when a captive at Omdurman. It was presented by Sir Rudolf himself, who was her majesty's guest.

STYLE IN COURT TRAINS.

The Latest Ones Are Now Made Very Light in Weight.

The cable announces that the sensation of the season in London is the new transparent court trains, first seen at the May drawing-room. Heretofore the trains demanded by court etiquette have been tremendously heavy affairs of silk velvet brocade, lined with satin, and sweeping away



from the shoulders to a splendid length. A woman was almost compelled to take a course of athletic training before venturing to appear in one. The new train, no less splendid in appearance and length, is comparatively a feather. It is made of lace and the various gauze-like materials, such as chiffon, crepe de chine, and mousseline de soie. In some instances cloth of silver and cloth of gold are used. They are puffed with the finest tulle at the edges and lined with tulle equally fine. In order that the new trains may spread as gracefully as those constructed of heavier material the edges are heavily wired.

Patti's Home.

Should a wet day prevent visitors at Craig-y-Nos from going out they can find plenty of occupation indoors in examining the many beautiful souvenirs which have been given to Mme. Patti during her wonderful career. The house is literally lined with them. There are ornaments of every description in every material imaginable, and trinkets innumerable, besides portraits and letters from many royalties and celebrities. In her boudoir there are signed photographs of Queen Victoria and of the Prince and Princess of Wales. Her majesty presented Mme. Patti with the portrait on the occasion of her singing at Windsor castle two years ago. There is also one of Prince Henry of Battenberg, with a charming letter thanking her for the pleasure he had during a visit to her Welsh home, and a sad little note from Princess Beatrice, written the day after her husband's funeral, full of gratitude for the flowers which had been sent for his grave. But beyond these tributes of affection from all sorts and conditions of people, which are to be seen at every turn, there are stores of treasures which do not often see the light—drawers full of costly fans; priceless jewels—in fact, an endless list of everything it is possible to give to a famous and beautiful woman.

Power of Imagination.

A recent writer says, in reference to imagination, that it may be literally said of it, as was once humorously said of faith, that "it makes people believe what they know to be false;" and she describes how a girl quarreled with her devoted lover about nothing at all, partly through the exercise of this "dangerous gift." What a terrible derogatory idea of one of the highest of human faculties, comments an English weekly. Doubtless people can, and very often do, make themselves and others wretched by vain and foolish or perverse and morbid imaginings; yet it seems altogether wrong that the same word which describes the grandest conceptions of poetry and art, should be applied without qualification to ignoble feelings. "Fancy," perhaps, comes nearer to what is petty; yet to use even that would be unfair in such a connection, seeing that it may express the most refined, dainty and delicious flights of thought. We want another word—not, perhaps, quite so downright as "suspicion"—to indicate the provoking misuse of these faculties; but, in the inadequate state of our language, all we can do is to, qualify the words we have.

Keep Girls in Cages.

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What Is Fame?

What is fame? The cold shower-bath a little word can effect is shown by the use of "an" in this little item from a serious English weekly: "Miss Julia Marlowe, an American actress, is to represent the National Council of Women of the United States at the London international congress. Miss Marlowe will speak on 'The Women of the Stage.'"

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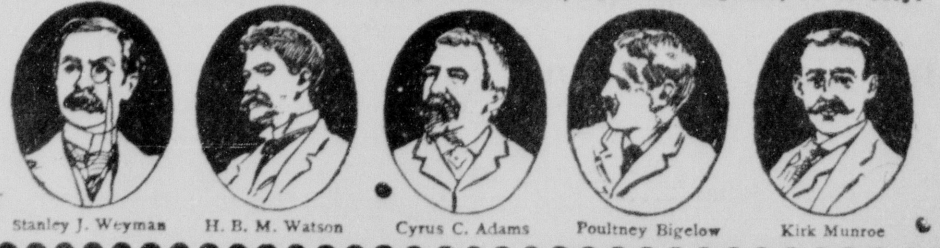
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